

Illegal parking in the City of Melville

Parking on a footpath

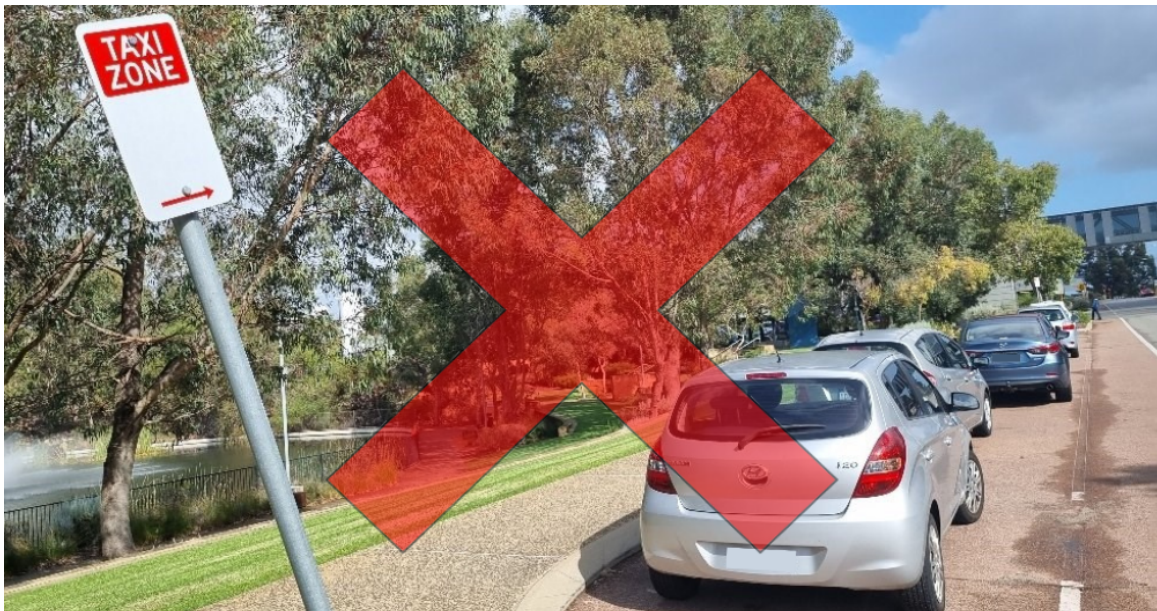
Footpaths provide pedestrians with a safe alternative to walking on roads. Parked vehicles blocking any portion of the footpath, including the crossover (where your driveway and the footpath meet), pedestrians may be forced onto the road. This can be both frustrating and dangerous for pedestrians, especially those with prams, people with disabilities and young children.

No portion of a parked vehicle is permitted to be on, over or in front of a footpath.



Parking in bays set aside for other vehicle types

Throughout the City parking bays are reserved for use by restricted vehicle types (Taxi, Vehicle with Trailer, Motorcycle etc). These bays are only for the use of the vehicle type listed on the signage.



No Stopping areas

No Stopping areas can be defined by signage or a continuous yellow line painted along the edge of a carriageway. A driver shall not stop on a length of carriageway, or in an area, to where no stopping restrictions apply.



Street Parking

Any vehicle may park in a street for up to 24 hours at a time, provided the street does not have signage stating otherwise. After 24 hours, the vehicle must be moved for at least one hour. Should a vehicle remained parked in excess of 24 hours, the vehicle is deemed to cause an obstruction.

All parked vehicle must be further than 10 metres clear of any intersection and may not be blocking access to personal or business driveways.

Verge Parking

To park on a street verge or nature strip, permission from the owner or occupier of the property immediately adjacent to the verge must be given. Signage may be installed by the City to restrict or prohibit verge parking and must be adhered to regardless of whether permission by the owner or occupier has been given. These signs apply to all drivers including those of the adjoining residence.

Trailers and Caravans cannot be parked on a verge when not attached to a vehicle and must be stored on private property.



Parking on or adjacent to a median strip (within 3m)

Median strips are usually used to divide traffic and enhance safety on busy and significant roads. Parking your vehicle on a median strip is not permitted under the State Road Traffic Code and the City's Parking Local Laws.

Median strips include both physical and painted islands.



Time Restricted Parking

Throughout the City are time restricted parking bays/stations. Ensure to read any signage when parking to see what restrictions are in place. This will be displayed as a number followed by a P (1/4P 15 Minutes, 2P 2 hours, 4P 4 hours etc).

These areas will need a parking session to be active (does not apply for drop off bays) this can be done by paying by plate, purchasing a ticket or using the easypark app.



Example of signs

2P 4P



Parking of commercial trucks

Any commercial vehicle may park on a road or verge (with permission and not contrary to signage) for a maximum of four hours. After that time, the vehicle must be removed from the area for at least one hour.

Any commercial vehicle may NOT park on any road or verge for the purpose of repairing, servicing or cleaning the vehicle.

Any vehicle or any combination of vehicles (eg: vehicle plus trailer or caravan) which exceeds 8 metres in length may park on a road or verge (with permission and not contrary to signage) for a maximum of one hour during any 24 hour period.

